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Some positive outcomes from Member Feedback



Kia ora tatou.

With so much ongoing negativity taking up a great deal of everyone's time, I'd like to highlight some positive outcomes from our recent member Business Resilience Survey. Following the letters I wrote to Ministers and MPs outlining the issues our members are facing based upon the survey feedback, our local MPs Vanushi Walters (Labour) and Erica Stanford (National) have both pledged to raise awareness of these issues in Parliament, which will hopefully lead to some positive action being taken to support the business community.

weekly online webinars facilitated by subject matter experts, on topics which members highlighted as being of importance and where they would appreciate some advice and support. Today's webinar 'Leadership & People Management' at midday will look at how to deal with a number of challenges being faced by business leaders and employees in these uncertain times and it's not too late to register!

Additionally, starting today for the next five weeks, Business North Harbour is providing a series of

covered. The Team at BNH hope you stay safe well.

I look forward to seeing many of you online later today and in the weeks ahead as other topics are

Ngā mihi mahana,

Kevin O'Leary General Manager, Business North Harbour

Latest COVID information from business.govt.nz



• <u>Isolation period reduced from 10 to 7 days</u> • Events Transition Support Payment (ETSP) Scheme for Business Event now live

• Testing positive for COVID-19 • Testing and returning to work during Omicron

Managing the impact of COVID-19 cases at your business

- **Business Resilience Webinar Series**

Got questions or need support? Call the free COVID-19 Business Helpline on 0800 500 362.



• Midday Today: <u>Leadership & People Management</u> with <u>Simon Weakley</u>, Director of Sales and Training, Dale Carnegie New Zealand and Pacific

Upcoming:

- Wednesday 23rd March <u>Business Strategy</u>, <u>Planning & Sustainability</u> with <u>Richard</u> Orsbourn, Chief Pathfinder, Pathfinder Solutions
- Wednesday 30th March Recruitment with Lisa Hill, Managing Director, Eclipse Recruitment Wednesday 6th April - <u>Supply Chain Management</u>
- Wednesday 13th April <u>Legal Compliance & Employment Law</u>



BNH's next Office Inorganic Collection is taking place on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March. This is the perfect opportunity to clear out your old office furniture, e-waste and other items cluttering up valuable workspace. Final call to please register here by Friday 18th March.

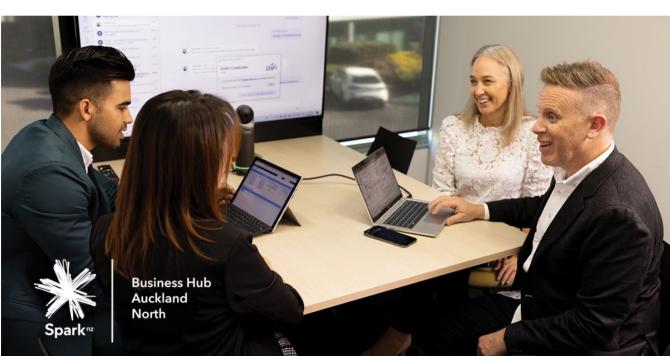
Big changes proposed for some buses serving the North Harbour BID area



The addition of Rosedale Station (currently planned to open in 2025) is allowing Auckland Transport (AT) to redesign part of the North Shore bus network. They are proposing a number of changes with the aim of making it easier to get around by bus. Click <u>here</u> for further details on the affected bus routes which include **883**, **884**, **885**, **864**, **865**, **866**, **884**, **885**, **889**, **907**, **NX1** and **NX2**.

Business North Harbour members and their employees are encouraged to have their say on these proposals by Sunday 3rd April. You can give your feedback using the online survey **here** or you can use the Freepost paper survey included in the consultation brochures which are being delivered to every property in the affected area, and can be picked up from the Albany and East Coast Bays libraries, and Albany and Constellation stations.

Don't know where to start with I.T.? Is your business prepared for the worst?



Spark Business Hub Auckland North can take an objective look at your current situation, explain the risks, and offer practical advice around Backup and IT solutions. Devices can get lost, hardware can fail, and data can be corrupted. A solid backup strategy is one of the key elements of being prepared.

frustrated employees, disappointed clients, and missing out on sales. We can help you create a backup and recovery plan that will keep all your data safe and accessible, regardless of where it is stored. Find out more **here** or contact the Business Hub team on 0800 482 746.

Backup solutions take time and effort, but imagine trying to recreate lost data! It can result in

establishments on offer!

Rosedale Road, try some of the great hospitality



CAKE4U; Can Restaurant; Ciel de France Bakery; Classic Bake House Albany; Dokdo Korean Restaurant; Friends Korean Restaurant; General Guo Restaurant; Goldfish Kitchen; Hi Sweety; Kumkang Mountain Korean Restaurant; Meet Fresh; Mr. K Butcher & BBQ; My Cake; North Shore 100 Seafood Restaurant; Onggojip Korean Restaurant; Own Tea; Ping's Kitchen; Pizza Jack's Albany; Ramen Tasty; Rosedale Bakery & Cafe; Sam O Jung Korean Restaurant; Simple Café & Eatery; Simya Korean Restaurant; Tasman Seafoods; Tokyo Japanese Restaurant and Sake Bar; Top Star Bakery; Xi'an Food Bar; Zhazha Tea.

Free Business mentoring - eligibility extended



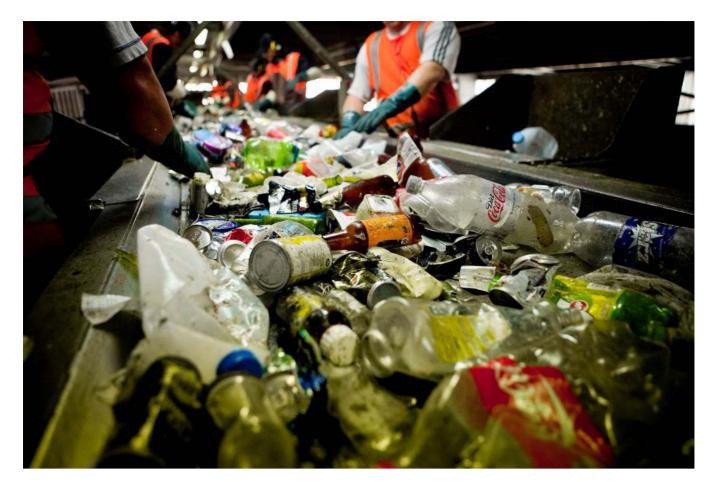
We know some small business owners in Auckland are doing it tough right now, while others are

busier than ever. If you could do with some extra support in 2022, sign-up now for Auckland

<u>Unlimited's</u> free business mentoring initiative with an expert advisor, supported by nine local boards across Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland.

Auckland Unlimited has recently increased the size of businesses eligible for this initiative to businesses of up to ten employees, meaning more Auckland businesses are now eligible. Delivered by Business Mentors New Zealand, eligible small business owners can be provided with up to 12 months of support to help grow, solve business challenges, and build their skills. Register **here**.

Consultation that counts



Consultation enables policymakers and our communities to understand the significance that the council and Government places on certain issues, proposals, assets, decisions, and activities. Public input is an important part of ensuring that the decisions made by Council reflect the aspirations of mana whenua, residents, ratepayers, community groups and businesses. There are two important initiatives currently being consulted on that relate to the way we deal with and minimise waste.

Auckland Council's Annual Budget proposes standardising kerbside waste services and charges across the region. The changes include a move to a region-wide rates-funded rubbish collection

service with a choice of three bin sizes (80I, 120I and 240I) with different pricing for each, to accommodate different needs. This will directly affect properties on the North Shore, Rodney and Waitakere.

Auckland Council has also been promoting the reintroduction of a container return scheme. The

containers, reduce beverage container litter, reduce waste to landfills and reduce emissions. Read more <u>here</u>.

Government is currently consulting on a container return scheme to increase the recycling of drink

Make your health and wellbeing your first steps for 2022



Makaurau, First Steps provides access to health and wellbeing support tailored to the many business owners and managers across Tāmaki Makaurau that are feeling overwhelmed, isolated, and under pressure from the impacts of COVID-19.

The First Steps site is a response to that. It is a confidential place where you can choose to

communicate with us, apply for funding to access expert advice from a registered health and

enable business owners and managers to operate more efficiently. As part of **Activate Tāmaki**

wellbeing provider or you can simply explore the many **resources** available, whatever way works best for you. Whether you're an emerging entrepreneur, an established business owner or a business leader, **First Steps** is here for you. Support provided includes stress management, physical exercise, sleep education, resilience, mindfulness, and anxiety support.

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